

OMB Desk Officer: Don Arbuckle, (202) 395-7340

Agency: Bureau of Export Administration

Title: Technical Data Letter of Explanation

Form Number(s): None

Agency Approval Number: 0694-0047

Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved collection

Burden: 935 hours

Number of Respondents: 570

Avg Time Per Response: 30 minutes

Needs and Uses: This collection is the Letter of Explanation and special documentation required of exporters and reexporters of technical data. This information provides BXA with all facts pertinent to the exporting transaction.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit institutions

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain benefits.

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Agency: Bureau of Export Administration

Title: Written Assurances for Exports of Technical Data Under General License GTDR

Form Number(s): None

Agency Approval Number: 0694-0023

Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved collection

Burden: 117 hours

Number of Respondents: 226

Avg Time Per Response: 30 minutes

Needs and Uses: This procedure requires that certain written assurances be provided by the foreign importer of specific U.S. origin technical data to assure that the data is not exported or reexported to proscribed destinations. The requirement of these letters provides a measure of security and compliance with established export control policy.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit institutions

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain benefits.

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Agency: Bureau of Export Administration

Title: Special Comprehensive License Form Number(s): BXA-748P and BXA-752P

Agency Approval Number: None

Type of Request: New collection

Burden: 3,036 hours

Number of Respondents: 19

Avg Time Per Response: 5 minutes to 40 hours, depending on the requirement

Needs and Uses: The information collected under this procedure is used

to provide a variety of special licensing authorizations designed to support multiple shipments of commodities service parts or precursor chemicals. Additional information is used to confirm Special Comprehensive Licenseholders compliance with the requirements of the license.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit institutions

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain benefits

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Copies of the above information collection proposals can be obtained by calling or writing Gerald Taché, DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3271, Department of Commerce, Room 5312, 14th and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections should be sent to Don Arbuckle, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: May 2, 1995.

Gerald Taché,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[Docket No. 950407092-5092-01]

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NOAA Climate and Global Change Program, Program Announcement

AGENCY: Office of Global Programs, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Climate and Global Change Program represents a National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) contribution to evolving national and international programs designed to improve our ability to observe, understand, predict, and respond to changes in the global environment. This program builds on NOAA's mission requirements and longstanding capabilities in global change research and prediction. The NOAA Program is a key contributing element of the U.S. Global Change Research Program (USGCRP), which is coordinated by the interagency Committee on Environmental and Natural Resources. NOAA's program is

designed to complement other agency contributions to that national effort.

DATES: Strict deadlines for submission to the FY 1996 process are: Letters of Intent must be received at the Office of Global Programs (OGP) no later than June 7, 1995. Full proposals must be received at OGP no later than August 8, 1995.

Applicants should receive notification of the suitability of their intended proposals by June 30, 1995.

Investigators who have not received notification by that date should contact the program office. The time from target date to grant award varies with program area. We anticipate that review of the full proposal will occur during the fall of 1995 and funding should begin during the early spring of 1996 for most approved projects. April 1, 1996, should be used as the proposed start date on proposals, unless otherwise directed by the appropriate Program Officer.

Applicants should be notified of their status within 6 months. All proposals must be submitted in accordance with the guidelines below. Failure to heed these guidelines may result in proposals being returned without review.

ADDRESSES: Proposals may be submitted to: Office of Global Programs, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, 1100 Wayne Avenue, Suite 1225, Silver Springs, MD 20910-5603.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Irma duPree at the above address, or at phone: (301) 427-2089 ext. 17, fax: (301) 427-2073, Internet: duPree@ogp.noaa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Funding Availability

NOAA believes that the Climate and Global Change Program will benefit significantly from a strong partnership with outside investigators. Current Program plans assume that 30-35% of the total resources available (approximately \$89 million) anticipated in FY 1996 will support extramural efforts, particularly those involving the broad academic community. Approximately \$28 million will be applied toward awards already in progress and those proposals submitted in FY 1995 that were recommended for funding in FY 1996. Remaining funds, approximately \$16 million, will be available for new grants and cooperative agreements. Annual funding levels are anticipated to be similar or slightly higher in FYs 1997 and 1998 depending on final budget appropriations. This Program Announcement is for projects to be conducted by investigators both inside and outside of NOAA, primarily

over a one, two or three year period. Actual funding levels may be subject to change depending on the final FY 1996 budget appropriation. Programs not currently accepting applications to fund new starts may issue separate announcements of opportunity subsequently should funding permit. The funding instrument for extramural awards will be a grant unless it is anticipated that NOAA will be substantially involved in the implementation of the project for which an award is to be made, in which case the funding instrument should be a cooperative agreement. Examples of substantial involvement may include but are not limited to proposals for collaboration between NOAA or NOAA scientists and a recipient scientist or technician and/or contemplation by NOAA of detailing Federal personnel to work on proposed projects. NOAA will make decisions regarding the use of a cooperative agreement on a case-by-case basis. Funding for non-U.S. institutions and contractual arrangements for services and products for delivery to NOAA are not available under this announcement. Matching share is not required by this program.

Program Authority

Authority: 49 U.S.C. App. 1463; 33 U.S.C. 883d, 883e; 15 U.S.C. 2904; 15 U.S.C. 2931 et seq.

(CFDA No. 11.431)—Climate and Atmospheric Research

Program Objectives

The long term objective of the Climate and Global Change Program is to provide reliable predictions of climate change and associated regional implications on time scales ranging from seasons to a century or more. NOAA believes that these time scales can be studied with an acceptable probability of success and are the most relevant for fundamental social concerns. Predicting the behavior of the coupled ocean-atmosphere-land surface system will characterize NOAA's role in a successful national effort to deal with observed or anticipated changes in the global environment. NOAA has a range of unique facilities and capabilities that can be applied to Climate and Global Change investigations. Proposals that seek to exploit these resources in collaborative efforts between NOAA and extramural investigations are encouraged.

Program Priorities

In FY 1996, NOAA will give priority attention to individual proposals in the areas described below. Investigators are asked to specify clearly which of these

areas is being pursued. The names, affiliations and phone numbers of relevant Climate and Global Change Program Officers are provided. Prospective applicants are encouraged to contact Program Officers for further information. Proposals should be sent to the NOAA Office of Global Programs rather than to individual Program Officers, unless specifically stated otherwise in the program descriptions.

- **World Ocean Circulation**

Experiment—As part of NOAA's contribution to WOCE, the Climate and Global Change Program will support proposals to the Atlantic Circulation and Climate Experiment (ACCE). This program is described in the document "The U.S. Contribution to WOCE and ACCP: A Program Design for an Atlantic Circulation and Climate Experiment," available from Dr. Piers Chapman, U.S. WOCE Office, Department of Oceanography, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, 77843-3146 (409-845-1443; Internet: uswoce@astr.tamu.edu). ACCE proposals will be jointly reviewed by NOAA and the National Science Foundation (NSF) as part of the interagency WOCE Program Announcement. Proposals for this element should be submitted directly to the NSF Ocean Sciences Division, for their August 1 target date. Letters of intent are not required for submissions to ACCE. For further information contact: David Goodrich, NOAA/Global Programs, Silver Spring, MD; 301-427-2089 ext. 38, Internet: goodrich@ogp.noaa.gov.

- **Atlantic Climate Change—**The goal of this program is to determine the nature and influence of interactions between the meridional circulation of the Atlantic Ocean, sea surface temperature and salinity, and the global atmosphere. Proposals are sought in support of the Atlantic Circulation and Climate Experiment, as described above. Proposals using models, instrumental data, or proxy data to examine variability in the climate system resulting from interactions between the Atlantic Ocean and the global atmosphere on interannual to decadal timescales are also solicited, with particular emphasis on interactions in the tropical Atlantic. For further information contact: David Goodrich, NOAA/Office of Global Programs, Silver Spring, MD; 301-427-2089, ext. 38, Internet: goodrich@ogp.noaa.gov.

- **Global Energy and Water Cycle Experiment (GEWEX)—**Global Energy and Water Cycle Experiment (GEWEX)—In FY 1996, NOAA's principal contribution to GEWEX will be directed at improving the analysis of precipitation at the surface and the

modeling of physical processes associated with the transfer of heat, moisture and momentum across the land/atmosphere interface and through the atmospheric boundary layer. Particular emphasis will be placed on issues involving the scale integration of these processes in climate models. The focus for this activity is the GEWEX Continental-scale International Project (GCIP) centered on the Mississippi River Basin. For further information contact: Michael Coughlin, NOAA/Programs, Silver Spring, MD; 301-427-2089 ext. 40. Internet: coughlin@ogp.noaa.gov.

- **Atmospheric Chemistry—**The Atmospheric Chemistry Project focuses on global monitoring, process-oriented laboratory and field studies, and theoretical modeling to improve the predictive understanding of atmospheric trace gases that influence the Earth's chemical and radiative balance. FY 1996 grants in Atmospheric Chemistry will focus on studies associated with the International Global Atmospheric Chemistry (IGAC) program of the IGBP. Proposals are solicited for the following: (i) (highest priority) the North Atlantic Regional Study (NARE), with emphasis on intensive field studies and modeling; and (ii) the East Asian/North Pacific Regional Experiment (APARE), with emphasis on coordination of ground-based chemical measurements and diagnostic analyses and modeling of regional chemical processes. In addition, proposals are solicited for (iii) stratospheric/upper tropospheric ozone research, with an emphasis on the development or deployment of instruments capable of measuring key chemical compounds from high-altitude jet aircraft, and (iv) field observations and related analyses elucidating the role of anthropogenic aerosols in climate forcing, with an emphasis on the chemical processes involved. For an information sheet containing further details, contact: Joel Levy, NOAA/Office of Global Programs, 301-427-2089 ext. 21, Internet: levy@ogp.noaa.gov, or Fred C. Fehsenfeld, NOAA/Aeronomy Laboratory, Boulder, CO; 303-497-5819.

- **Climate Change Data and Detection** (formerly Information Management)—The scientific goals of this element include efforts: (1) to provide data and information management support (i.e. data assembly, processing, inventory, access, distribution and archiving) for a variety of national and international programs of primary interest to NOAA's Climate and Global Change Program, e.g., GEWEX (Global Energy & Water Cycle Experiment), WOCE (World Ocean Circulation Experiment), GCOS (Global Climate Observing System),

GOALS (Global Ocean-Atmosphere-Land-System Program, IGBP (International Geosphere Biosphere Program), etc.; (2) to provide data and information management support related to cross cutting science efforts necessary to assess seasonal, interannual, decadal, and longer climate variations and changes; (3) to document the quantitative character of observed climate variations and changes; and (4) to attribute changes in the observed climate record to specific climate forcings. Proposals are sought that are clearly linked to these scientific objectives and that are under the direction of a scientific principal investigator. Proposals that are directly linked to major national international assessments, such as the Inter-governmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), are encouraged. Proposals to enhance system and infrastructure responsibilities without firm science driven objectives will not be considered. NOAA/DOE Jointly Sponsored Project: Contingent on the availability of funding, the Department of Energy (DOE) will join NOAA in co-sponsoring projects that specifically address objectives (3) and (4). For further information contact: Tom Karl, NOAA/NESDIS/National Climatic Data Center, Asheville, NC, 704-271-4319, Internet: tkarl@ncdc.noaa.gov, Bill Murray, NOAA/Global Programs, Silver Spring, MD; 301-427-2089 ext. 26, Internet: murray@ogp.noaa.gov, Chris Miller, NOAA/NESDIS, Washington, DC 20235, 202-606-5012, Internet: miller@esdim.noaa.gov, or Mike Riches, DOE/Environmental Sciences Division, Washington, DC, 301-903-3264, Internet: mike.riches@mailgw.er.doe.gov.

- **Paleoclimatology**—The NOAA Paleoclimatology Program solicits proposals that support the new joint IGBP PAGES/WCRP CLIVAR Research Initiative. It is anticipated that this initiative will be jointly supported by NOAA and the National Science Foundation. The initiative will focus on research that utilizes seasonally- to annually-dated paleoclimate time series to develop an understanding of the seasonal to century-scale variability and predictability of: 1) the ENSO and African/Asian monsoon systems, 2) the ocean thermohaline system and its relation to global change, and 3) the hydrologic system at regional to global scales, as it relates to the above. Particular interest focuses on understanding the full range of natural variability and how well this variability can be represented by models. Emphasis is on the use of time series that extend

the instrumental record back in time, including "floating" seasonally- to annually-resolved time series that span Holocene periods characterized by climate forcing unlike that of today. Investigators from the paleoclimate and modern climate dynamics communities are encouraged to collaborate on proposals. For an information sheet or more information, contact Mark Eakin, NOAA/Global Programs, Silver Spring, MD; 301-427-2089 ext. 19, Internet: eakin@ogp.noaa.gov or Jonathan Overpack, NOAA/National Geophysical Data Center, Boulder, CO; 303-497-6172, Internet: jto@mail.ngdc.noaa.gov.

- **Economics and Human Dimensions of Climate Fluctuations**—The purpose of this program is to advance our understanding of the relationship between human society and climate system fluctuation. Due to limited funds for new starts, OGP seeks to support a few research projects on integrated assessment relevant to direct impacts and related effects of episodic climate variations (such as those related to the El Niño-Southern Oscillation phenomenon, e.g. floods, droughts, increased incidence of severe events), analysis of social and economic vulnerability, and identification of policy options for mitigation and adaption. Investigators are strongly encouraged to contact program officers to request a detailed information sheet which elaborates on program priorities. For an information sheet or more information, contact Claudia Nierenberg, NOAA/Global Programs, Silver Spring, MD; 301-427-2089 ext. 46, Internet: nierenberg@ogp.noaa.gov or Caitlin Simpson, NOAA/Global Programs, Silver Spring, MD; 301-427-2089 ext. 47, Internet: simpson@ogp.noaa.gov.

- **Climate Observations**—This program element focuses on ocean, atmosphere and land surface climate observations, measurement systems, and techniques. It is a blend of two former elements, Operational Measurements (OM) and Long-Term Ocean Observations (L-TOO). Due to limited funds anticipated in FY 1996, the Climate Observations program element is not seeking applications to fund new starts, but will accept applications for renewal of funding for ongoing activities. For further information contact Bill Murray, NOAA/Global Programs, Silver Spring, MD; 301-427-2089 ext. 26, Internet: murray@ogp.noaa.gov.

- **Marine Ecosystem Response**—Due to limited funds anticipated in FY 1996, the Marine Ecosystem Response program element is not seeking applications to fund new starts, but will

accept applications for renewal of funding for ongoing activities. A solicitation for new proposals, separate from this announcement, may be issued by the jointly supported (NSF/NOAA) U.S. GLOBEC program to support the ongoing Northwest Atlantic Field Study and/or planned work on the U.S. Pacific coast. In addition, proposals for coral reef activities may be sought separately through the U.S. Coral Reef Initiative. For further information, contact Mark Eakin, NOAA/Global Programs, Silver Spring, MD; 301-427-2089 ext. 19, Internet: eakin@ogp.noaa.gov; or Bill Peterson, NOAA/National Marine Fisheries Service, Silver Spring, MD; 301-713-2367, Internet: wpeterse@shark.ssp.nmfs.gov.

- **Global Ocean—Atmosphere—Land System (GOALS)**—The GOALS program element is not seeking applications to fund new starts, but will accept applications for renewal of funding for ongoing activities in FY 1996. Proposals for the Pan-American Climate Studies (PACS) Program and the Tropical Ocean-Global Atmosphere Coupled Ocean Atmosphere Response Experiment (TOGA COARE) will be solicited under separate announcements. For further information contact: Michael Patterson, NOAA/Office of Global Programs, Silver Spring, MD; 301-427-2089 ext. 12, Internet: patterson@ogp.noaa.gov.

- **Ocean-Atmosphere Carbon Exchange Study (OACES)**—Due to limited funds anticipated in FY 1996, the OACES program element is not seeking applications to fund new starts, but will accept applications for renewal of funding for ongoing activities. For further information contact: James F. Todd, NOAA/Global Programs, Silver Spring, MD; 301-427-2089 ext. 32, Internet: todd@ogp.noaa.gov.

- **Education**—Due to limited funds anticipated in FY 1996, the Climate and Global Change Education program element is not seeking applications to fund new starts, but will accept applications for renewal of funding for ongoing activities. For further information contact: Daphne Gemmill, NOAA/Office of Global Programs, Silver Spring, MD; 301-427-2089 ext. 20, Internet: gemmill@ogp.noaa.gov.

Eligibility

Extramural eligibility is not limited and is encouraged with the objective of developing a strong partnership with the academic community. Non-academic proposers are urged to seek collaboration with academic institutions. Universities, non-profit organizations, for profit organizations, State and local governments, and Indian

Tribes, are included among entities eligible for funding under this announcement. While not a prerequisite for funding, applicants are encouraged to consider conducting their research in one or more of the National Marine Estuarine Research Reserve System or National Marine Sanctuary sites. For further information on these field laboratory sites, contact Dr. Dwight Trueblood, NOAA/NOS, 301-713-3145 ext. 174.

The NOAA Climate and Global Change Program has been approved for multi-year funding up to a three year duration. Funding for non-U.S. institutions is not available under this announcement.

Letters of Intent

Letters of Intent: (1) Letters should be no more than two pages in length and include the name and institution of principal investigator(s), a statement of the problem, brief summary of work to be completed, approximate cost of the project, and program element(s) to which the proposal should be directed. (2) Evaluation will be by program management, according to the selection criteria for full proposals described. (3) It is in the best interest of applicants and their institutions to submit letters of intent; however, it is not a requirement. (4) Facsimile and electronic mail are acceptable for letters of intent only. (5) Projects deemed unsuitable during program review should not be submitted as full proposals.

Evaluation Criteria

Consideration for financial assistance will be given to those proposals which address one of the Program Priorities listed above and meet the following evaluation criteria:

- (1) Scientific Merit (20%): Intrinsic scientific value of the subject and the study proposed.
- (2) Relevance (20%): Importance and relevance to the goal of the Climate and Global Change Program and to the research areas listed above.
- (3) Methodology (20%): Focused scientific objective and strategy, including measurement strategies and data management considerations; project milestones; and final products.
- (4) Readiness (20%): Nature of the problem; relevant history and status of existing work; level of planning, including existence of supporting documents; strength of proposed scientific and management team; past performance record of proposers.
- (5) Linkages (10%): Connections to existing or planned national and international programs; partnerships

with other agency or NOAA participants, where appropriate.

- (6) Costs (10%): Adequacy of proposed resources; appropriate share of total available resources; prospects for joint funding; identification of long-term commitments. (Matching funding is encouraged, but is not required.)

Selection Procedures

All proposals will be evaluated and ranked in accordance with the assigned weights of the above evaluation criteria by (1) independent peer mail review, and/or (2) independent peer panel review; both NOAA and non-NOAA experts in the field may be used in this process. Their individual recommendations and evaluations will be considered by the Program Manager/Officer in final selections. Those ranked by the panel and program as not recommended for funding will not be given further consideration and will be notified of non-selection. For the proposals rated either Excellent, Very Good or Good, the Program Manager will: (a) ascertain which proposals meet the objectives, fit the criteria posted, and do not substantially duplicate other projects that are currently funded by NOAA or are approved for funding by other federal agencies (b) select the proposals to be funded, (c) determine the total duration of funding for each proposal, and (d) determine the amount of funds available for each proposal. Awards are not necessarily made to the highest-scored proposals, even though scoring is one of several factors considered in selecting proposals for award.

Unsatisfactory performance by a recipient under prior Federal awards may result in an application not being considered for funding.

Proposal Submission

The guidelines for proposal preparation provided below are mandatory. Failure to heed these guidelines may result in proposals being returned without review.

- (a) Full Proposals: (1) Proposals submitted to the NOAA Climate and Global Change Program must include the original and two unbound copies of the proposal. (2) Investigators are not required to submit more than 3 copies of the proposal. Investigators are encouraged to submit sufficient proposal copies for the full review process if they wish all reviewers to receive color, unusually sized (not 8.5x11"), or otherwise unusual materials submitted as part of the proposal. Only three copies of the Federally required forms are needed. (3) Proposals must be limited to 30 pages (numbered),

including budget, investigators vitae, and all appendices, and should be limited to funding requests for one to three year duration. Appended information may not be used to circumvent the page length limit. Federally mandated forms are not included within the page count. (4) Proposals should be sent to the NOAA Office of Global Programs at the above address. (5) Facsimile transmissions and electronic mail submission of full proposals will not be accepted.

(b) Required Elements: All proposals should include the following elements:

(1) Signed title page: The title page should be signed by the Principal Investigator (PI) and the institutional representative and should clearly indicate which project area is being addressed. The PI and institutional representative should be identified by full name, title, organization, telephone number and address. The total amount of Federal funds being requested should be listed for each budget period.

(2) Abstract: An abstract must be included and should contain an introduction of the problem, rationale and a brief summary of work to be completed. The abstract should appear on a separate page, headed with the proposal title, institution(s) investigator(s), total proposed cost and budget period.

(3) Results from prior research: The results of related projects supported by NOAA and other agencies should be described, including their relation to the currently proposed work. Reference to each prior research award should include the title, agency, award number, PIs, period of award and total award. The section should be a brief summary and should not exceed two pages total.

(4) Statement of work: The proposed project must be completely described, including identification of the problem, scientific objectives, proposed methodology, relevance to the goal of the Climate and Global Change Program, and the program priorities listed above. Benefits of the proposed project to the general public and the scientific community should be discussed. A year-by-year summary of proposed work must be included clearly indicating that each year's proposed work is severable and can easily be separated into annual increments of meaningful work. The statement of work, including references but excluding figures and other visual materials, must not exceed 15 pages of text. Investigators wishing to submit group proposals that exceed the 15 page limit should discuss this possibility with the appropriate Program Officer prior to submission. In general, proposals from 3 or more investigators

may include a statement of work containing up to 15 pages of overall project description plus up to 5 additional pages for individual project descriptions.

(5) Budget: Applicants must submit a Standard Form 424 (4-92) "Application for Federal Assistance", including a detailed budget using the Standard Form 424a (4-92), "Budget Information—Non-Construction Programs". The form is included in the standard NOAA application kit. The proposal must include detailed total and annual budgets corresponding with the descriptions provided in the statement of work. Additional text to justify expenses should be included as necessary.

(6) Vitae: Abbreviated curriculum vitae are sought with each proposal. Reference lists should be limited to all publications in the last three years with up to five other relevant papers.

(7) Current and pending support: For each investigator, submit a list that includes project title, supporting agency and with number, investigator months, dollar value and duration. Requested values should be listed for pending support.

(8) List of suggested reviewers: The cover letter may include a list of individuals qualified and suggested to review the proposal. It also may include a list of individuals that applicants would prefer to not review the proposal. Such lists may be considered at the direction of the Program Officer.

(c) Other requirements:

(1) Applicants may obtain a standard NOAA application kit from the Program Office.

Primary Applicant Certification—All primary applicants must submit a completed Form CD-511, "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension and Other Responsibility Matters; Drug-Free Workplace Requirements and Lobbying". Applicants are also hereby notified of the following:

1. Nonprocurement Debarment and Suspension—Prospective participants (as defined at 15 CFR Part 26, section 105) are subject to 15 CFR Part 26, "Nonprocurement Debarment and Suspension," and the related section of the certification form prescribed above applies;

2. Drug Free Workplace—Grantees (as defined at 15 CFR part 26, section 605) are subject to 15 CFR Part 26, Subpart F, "Government Requirements for Drug-Free Workplace (Grants)" and the related section of the certification form prescribed above applies;

3. Anti-Lobbying—Persons (as defined at 15 CFR Part 28, section 105) are subject to the lobbying provisions of 31

U.S.C. 1352, "Limitation on use of appropriated funds to influence certain Federal contracting and financial transactions", and the lobbying section of the certification form prescribed above applies to applications/bids for grants, cooperative agreements, and contracts for more than \$100,000, and loans and loan guarantees for more than \$150,000, or the single family maximum mortgage limit for affected programs, whichever is greater; and

4. Anti-Lobbying Disclosure—Any applicant that has paid or will pay for lobbying using any funds must submit an SF-LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," as required under 15 CFR part 28, appendix B.

Lower Tier Certification—Recipients must require applicants/bidders for subgrants, contracts, subcontracts, or lower tier covered transactions at any tier under the award to submit, if applicable, a completed Form CD-512, "Certifications Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion—Lower Tier Covered Transactions and Lobbying" and disclosure form SF-LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities." Form CD-512 is intended for the use of recipients and should not be transmitted to DOC. SF-LLL submitted by any tier recipient or subrecipient should be submitted to DOC in accordance with the instructions contained in the award document.

(2) Recipients and subrecipients are subject to all applicable Federal laws and Federal and Department of Commerce policies, regulations, and procedures applicable to Federal financial assistance awards.

(3) Preaward Activities—If applicants incur any costs prior to an award being made, they do so solely at their own risk of not being reimbursed by the Government. Notwithstanding any verbal assurance that may have been received, there is no obligation to the applicant on the part of Department of Commerce to cover pre-award costs.

(4) This program is subject to the requirements of OMB Circular No. A-110, "Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Other Agreements with Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals, and Other Non-Profit Organizations", and 15 CFR Part 24, "Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Governments", as applicable. Applicants under this program are not subject to Executive Order 12372, "Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs."

(5) All non-profit and for-profit applicants are subject to a name check

review process. Name checks are intended to reveal if any key individuals associated with the applicant have been convicted of, or are presently facing criminal charges such as fraud, theft, perjury, or other matters which significantly reflect on the applicant's management, honesty, or financial integrity.

(6) A false statement on an applicant is grounds for denial or termination of funds and grounds for possible punishment by a fine or imprisonment as provided in 18 U.S.C. 1001.

(7) No award of Federal funds shall be made to an applicant who has an outstanding delinquent Federal debt until either:

(i) The delinquent account is paid in full.

(ii) A negotiated repayment schedule is established and at least one payment is received, or

(iii) Other arrangement satisfactory to the Department of Commerce are made.

(8) Buy American-Made Equipment or Products—Applicants are encouraged that any equipment or products authorized to be purchased with funding provided under this program must be American-made to the maximum extent feasible.

(9) The total dollar amount of the indirect costs proposed in an application under this program must not exceed the indirect cost rate negotiated and approved by a cognizant Federal agency prior to the proposed effective date of the award or 100 percent of the total proposed direct cost dollar amount in the application, whichever is less.

(d) If an applicant is selected for funding, the Department of Commerce has no obligation to provide any additional future funding in connection with the award. Renewal of an award to increase funding or extend the period of performance is at the total discretion of the Department of Commerce.

(e) In accordance with Federal statutes and regulations, no person on grounds of race, color, age, sex, national origin or disability shall be excluded from participation in, denied benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving financial assistance from the NOAA Climate and Global Change Program. The NOAA Climate and Global Change Program does not have direct TDD (Telephonic Device for the Deaf) capabilities, but can be reached through the State of Maryland supplied TDD contact number, 800-735-2258, between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:30 pm.

Classification: This notice has been determined to be not significant for purposes of Executive Order 12866. The

standard forms have been approved by the Office of Management and Budget pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act under OMB approval number 0348-0043, 0348-0044, and 0348-0047.

Dated: April 28, 1995.

J. Michael Hall,

Director, Office of Global Programs, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

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Endangered Species; Permits

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Receipt of a request for modification 2 to permit 907 (P498A), and issuance of permit 953 (P497C) and modification 2 to permit 824 (P510A).

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that David Bennett (P498A) has applied in due form for a second modification to permit 907. Notice is also given that NMFS has issued Permit 953 to Ted Bjornn of the Idaho Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit (ICFW) and Lowell Stuehrenberg of NMFS (P497C), and a second modification to Permit 824 held by the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes (P510A).

DATES: Written comments or requests for a public hearing on the request to modify Permit 907 must be received on or before June 8, 1995.

ADDRESSES: The applications, permits, and related documents are available for review or by appointment in the following offices:

Office of Protected Resources, F/PR8, NMFS, 1315 East-West Hwy., Room 13307, Silver Spring, MD 20910-3226 (301-713-1401); and

Environmental and Technical Services Division, 525 NE Oregon Street, Suite 500, Portland, OR 97232-4169 (503-230-5400).

Written comments or requests for a public hearing on the request to modify Permit 907 should be submitted to the Chief, Endangered Species Division, Office of Protected Resources.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: David Bennett has requested authority to take juvenile listed Snake River sockeye (*Oncorhynchus nerka*) and chinook salmon (*O. tshawytscha*) for the purpose of assessing the salmonid use of the Cargill grain elevator site near the confluence of the Snake River with the Columbia River.

On March 20, 1995, notice was published (60 FR 14735) that an

application had been filed by Ted Bjornn of ICFW and Lowell Stuehrenberg of NMFS (P497C) to test the efficiency and locations of two Merwin traps in 1995 by capturing 200 adult Snake River spring/summer chinook salmon, of which 45 would be listed. No mortalities were requested. On April 25, 1995, NMFS issued Permit 953 for the above research.

On May 2, 1995, NMFS issued Modification 2 to Permit 824 held by the Shoshone-Bannock tribes to allow for increased take of listed Snake River spring/summer chinook salmon redds, juveniles, and adults by observation via snorkeling and from river banks.

Permit 953 and Modification 2 to Permit 824 were issued, subject to certain conditions set forth therein, to authorize takes of listed species for the purposes of scientific research under the authority of section 10 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (ESA) (16 U.S.C. 1531-1543) and the NMFS regulations governing listed fish and wildlife permits (50 CFR parts 217-222). As required by the ESA, this permit and modification were based on a finding that such actions: (1) Were applied for in good faith; (2) will not operate to the disadvantage of the listed species which are the subject of these actions; (3) are consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in section 2 of the ESA.

Dated: May 2, 1995.

Russell J. Bellmer,

Chief, Endangered Species Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Public Information Collection Requirement Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review

ACTION: Notice.

The Department of Defense has submitted to OMB for clearance, the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Title and OMB Control Number: DoD FAR Supplement, Subpart 245.6, Reporting, Redistribution, and Disposal of Contractor Inventory; Subpart 245.73, Sale of Surplus Contractor Inventory; and Related Clause at 252.245-7XXX, Demilitarization and Trade Security Controls; OMB Control Number 0704-0363.

Type of Request: Revision.

Number of Respondents: 35,250.

Responses per Respondent: 1.13.

Annual Responses: 40,000.

Average Burden per Response: 30 minutes.

Annual Burden Hours: 20,000.

Needs and Uses: The information collected hereby, is used by contractors and the Federal Government to ensure proper disposal of excess property, while at the same time, considering demilitarization and Trade Security Control requirements. It is used specifically by inventory managers, property administrators, plant clearance offices, contracting officers, and law enforcement agencies.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit; non-profit institutions; and Small businesses or organizations.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain a benefit.

OMB Desk Officer: Mr. Peter N. Weiss.

Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Mr. Weiss at the Office of Management and Budget, Desk Officer for DoD, Room 10236, New Executive office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

DOD Clearance Officer: Mr. William Pearce.

Written requests for copies of the information collection proposal should be sent to Mr. Pearce, WHS/DIOR, 1215 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 1204, Arlington, VA 22202-4302.

Dated: May 3, 1995.

Patricia L. Toppings,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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Office of the Secretary

Economic Security: Base Closures and Realignment; Points of Contact and Addresses for Local Redevelopment Authorities

AGENCY: Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This Notice provides points of contact and addresses for the Local Redevelopment Authorities (LRAs) for the closing and realigning bases listed below. These LRAs have elected to be covered under the Base Closure Community Redevelopment and Homeless Assistance Act of 1994, Public Law 103-421 (Homeless Assistance Act) All other closing or realigning installations will be screened in accordance with the Stewart B.